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Aug 14—

Dear Sis ——— Art is here & yours of 7th here, just a note to get off by him. I'm still praying for you all — Yawl be O.K. Be sure to rest a lot Ray!

Did the Board send you the 1000.00 for Paul's passage money. I wrote for it to be sent to you. They are stranded as the Unit can't get the money to them — So Jayce will teach Chem till they can come to

& Paul wants to go to Bible school.

God answered prayer for a trailer for them to live in.

Please send the 1000 to me direct as he doesn't want to take that sum from me. Send me 3 bank drafts for about 500 + etc I can use it here + repay the Chinese money to Shanghai.

Bye Much love
won't keep out, waiting -
Irene.

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August 18, 1947

Mr. Paul P. Anspach, Secretary
The Board of Foreign Missions
United Lutheran Church in America
231 Madison Avenue
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Anspach:

Please accept our thanks for your letter of August 12th. We at one time published a book by Berens entitled The Eye and It's Diseases but, unfortunately, this is now out of print. We expect to have a new edition of this book in the early part of 1948.

We enclose a descriptive circular of another outstanding work we publish on the eye by Sanford Gifford. There will be a new (4th) edition ready about September 2nd. At this time we cannot give you the exact price since our books are not priced until the actual day of issuance, however, it will be around $4.00 or $4.50.

The other title about which you inquire - DISEASES OF THE EYE - we think refers to May's book by that name. It is published by Williams and Wilkins and Company, of Baltimore, and if you will write to that Company they will give you full details about it.

We do hope we may have the pleasure of filling your order for "Gifford" just as soon as the revision is on the market. On your order we shall be glad to allow you the usual export discount of 15% and we do not charge for transportation.

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of our latest catalogue. We believe you will find this of very great interest.

Very sincerely yours,
W. B. SAUNDERS COMPANY

J M Russell

Manager, Foreign Department

JH/ar

Aug 20 —

Dear Eula!

Honey girl did I thank you for the birthday gift? Arthur M. brought it along — my! you shall not have done it! Had a big birthday. Mrs Taw had some of station packs in. Put up some big red Chinese letters on the wall "A thousand birthdays" had long noodles (to the one to earth) There were lovely lilies at the Bible school — one of families made a cake — Mrs Taw had Mrs Hus brought some gatlin some antique money for me — then Art M. + one of the boys put ice cream in the ice box — Thank you very much! Yours with some of Earl's gift can get me some magazines for next year! Thanks so much!

I am so glad that the typewriter did get there at last + is so fine. Youre writing is very good — mine needs repairing — I said better write the board about it. as I'll call it Roy put my money with his to pay it when it came. If they have charged it to my account then you can settle it with them, I would have much related to so I can't tell whether it has been paid or not — from there — You check with Mr. C.A. Steele, Treasurer, to pay for the ice I ordered. I wish I could just pay it all for you from here. We get 20 U.S. per week for insurance there but we can't have nice lectures. Then we get our board expenses out here — so I'm sorry

You can settle with them. They may have charged it to me. I'm so glad you have it.

Your recent letter very eagerly read. Am eager for news of Ray always. + how you're getting along Grandma.

Letter from Bessie in Honolulu. I have not heard from them since their arrival. Cora sick has come. There was no duty. I find that things under $1 value can come in duty free. I must check on the letter to see what you said about the cost of them. The package with the 3 should come before long.

Now that Paul is pretty surely not going to come home right now — I am asking the Board not to send the 1000 now to you. If it comes just return it to them — saying my letter to them (I'm writing them) must have been lost. Will find this up now — later & get it off.

Mission meetings today. Have your parcel to mail & hope it reaches you. The slippers are from Miss Hus & tea from Miss Law. I sent Dale Cooper's in a separate pkg. Much much love —

Irene

4Tsi Yang Road , Tsingtao, China, Sept 18,'47

Dearest Folks : Art brought your package to me last night- or the one before that. It came thru in fine shape . hat was pretty nifty cord- sis . It held it well and all was in good confi dition . The apricaots will be fine and I gave a shout of glee at the Hershey syrup ans two tins'!.. Thank youvery much for them a;;. The clothes will find a need for the warmth and I laughed at the collection in the box. the goggles and combs were new. I justhad used my very la last rat tail comb and I was thinking about what would happen it it broke . Now I am all fixed. Thank you very much. Honey, i have a request for you to buy something out of my money there I thought that I had bought a good eggbeater, but it got masked and besdies it is is not heavy enough either. I got one of those that one squeeses back and forth but that principle is not go good after all. Plea e look till you fing just a good heavy twnn- wheel type. the old kind that goes a round, a couple of kitchen spoons , and a box or two of mustard. You might inquire about the car from Mildred. and a bunble could be put into the car.. that is if it is o the way. The chaplain left la t week and will see them about Oct or rahter will communicate wit them then and seee them in the middle of November when he goes up San Francisco. Somw how it seems to me that all of this talk about the car may be new to you . It began by the Chaplian who has been very nice to us and quite close to the Mission saying one night that he could help on transpotation of a car if we could get one. I thought that Mr. Atkinson couls wangle it if anyone could so i wrote hi, He had as much as offere to help on one when I was ,there last year I suggested that it the foundation could finaice it and he could get it that I could later write to folks who might help but still not reduce their gifts to the Board and pay some onit. Here as I wrote came a check for $(99.99) I50.00 from the Schaller church so I enclosed that as the first pa ment. He cabled that he would do his best. then later said station wagon hard to ge but sugge ted a sedan. The chaplain will get in touch with him when he gets back to see about it well if it should go thru you .. that is waht i meant by the parcel getting into the car. Ot if not any thing under $I U.S valuation will come in duty free. so it might come .Anyway I want an egg beater, even if I do have to pay a bit on it . Art did not havrto pay at all.

Now thw package with the wicks is here and a couple of iother reelief par cels so I can get t hem now. Helen Mahy bought the stove and will buy these wicks . I'll clear that up with her later . I think she will send you the money.

Now before I forget it. I wrote ou recently that I did not want the I000.00 from the Boar d and that I had concelled it. Well, I cancelled it and thought that when it came thru I should have to pay Shanghai ut to my surprise when the Treasurer in Shanghai found out that it was requested he put the trans ction thru on the books as finished so there is nothing else to do but to take it and pay him out here. That is all right so when it comes to you ju t cash it and send it to me in a couple or three drafts. Please write to Mr C.a Steele. Treasurer Board at FifthAve N.Y and tell him that what I had written to have cancelled from this side has already gone thru and it is allright to go abhead and send it as first planndd. Ordinarily ,as i thought the Sh treasurer would o.k the request that I sent and then the Board would send it to you and then charge it back and so I thought I had plenty of time to catch it and cancel the request. But it went on to the books at once so it will mess up their accounts to cancel it. You could return it to the Board I susp ct but send it on and we will pay for it here a nd will be glad to have it since it has gone on so far. I hope it will not cause any more mixups/Thanks so very much. New typewriter ribbon helps .... This week Monday night I sat up most of the night had a couple of hour s of sleep and worked more on the project outline for some releif materials that are to be truned over to us by UNRRA. IT was one effort but we got it in and I went with Kenny down to see them taday. I think that we will get it all right. , at least part of it at once. Here again we are fortunate to have the truck that week est's family fund has given us . W e could say that we are r eady to take it over at once. We were glad to ahve it last week when we hauled in a lot of stone and bricks forma house that was slowly taking legs and disappearing . We have it for the truck garage. I have tried to get a bit of vacation this month and not taken on too much extra but the fullness od each day seems to be all that I can d anyway and if we gwt these tons again t o be busy on then vacation will not be here either. Well it is wondeful to be here in the midst of all of the problems and thib s that frustrate one. It is the time that we are heeded. Miss Fan'e mother came out of the communist area this last Tueasday and she was just delighted to get out. It was surely an answer to prayer all of the way The Nationalists just had gone by and a lot of t he C had fled , some of the worst ones had been killed . Some folks in the village hired a man who had taken supplies on a c wheelbarrow up for the army and returned . He was willing to take her for a bushel of wheat ans she got in. Miss Fan has felt a great burden lifted.

I am so glad that you send me the letters from the twins. It gives me a bit of touch with their days. MY8. it will be good when Winfield gets thru . Does it not hurt you to have him w working so hard. Guess it will not hurt him but it is such a pull. I am hoping that Mary Jane an Ricahrd can be together soon. It is so good that you are better Roy. You are surely being prayed for by Miss Huo and the girls at t he Bible school . Every night they pray for you and that you will be healed. They ask often for news of your progress. They are very faithful about it.

here are 40 students there this year and they are very busy . They will haae less help - none p eally from UNRRA as last year so they are trying to develop self help activities. Tuck will try t begin making flannel graphs to sell for sunday schools etc, as a project. Tuck is an artist and formerly did that sort of thing in Weihsien We found some flannel in the things that I have left in the trunk in the relief things.

I began this yesterday and now this am I want to hurry up and get it off. Art may not be up so I will have to rely on the other post expensive as it is. It has been a wonderful thing to have help on postage that way.

Paul writes that they had prayed about a trailer and that very day the man in whose house they were living as guets as of thei sister in law- Joyce's bought a trailer and brought it home His wife did not like it at all but Paul rented it. The man buit them a atoilet and Paul has fix ed up the yard with grass and flowers She is teaching Chenistry in thr U iv of Cal at 300. per month. Paul registered at the Los Angeles Bible Insttute for classes and is also teachinf Chi Chinese in the school and has his practical work in a Chinese churc there in Los Angeles.

Interessting!!! Not Princeton as I hoped but it is all to the good.

We're in the process of fixing up the rooms upstairs for a Christian hostel. There are more than can get into the dormitory and there will always be girls from away who need a place to live and it will be our nucleus for the Christian work . Some of the relief curtians are going to come into good use up there.

I must close this now. Do take good care of yourselves. Rest all you can too Eula. I laughed at you sending me the gair curlers. How are you wearing your hair now? I think that I will have Eleanor Wilson give me the other home permanent . I had on e in April and it was allright. It is all out now tho.

Oil paper is hard to get out here y u might put in a roll or two if you find some and send a parcel to go to the boat

Did I tell you that the chaplain was quite an artist and he gave us three oil painting s before he left. Mine is very lovely a big fall cobored tree with blue desert colors and a mountain in the background. They are copies of some others but aare excellent. I have it up ober t he piano. We were down to the ship for dinner with him a few nights before he left I gave him your name and address. His home and family are in Cal. We had a picnic for him and others before he left and that was the day his new baby had arrived so he treated us all to t offy ....

Bye bye my dear ones , much love to you and thank you no end for all of the love and caring anf help and for your just being you.

Did I tell you that John goes back to India in November. Interesting things there now.

Bye for now . Rest your hearts in t he Lord He is ever near and will lead and provide all fot e h way...

Rainign again this morning .. we have had such a lot of rain .....

Much love, Deene,

Paul & Jan
1148, W. Jefferson
Los Angeles 7. Cal,

4 Tsi Yang Road
Presbyterian Mission
September 25, 1947

The Rev. H.G Romig
388 Winona Drive,
Pasadena, Texas

Dear Mr Romig and 'Mother' Romig:

I want to get this written to you at once. Today your tenant Mr.. came with his little bundle as per agreement and gave mt the full amount of the rent due for the year 1948. You have doubtless had the 350 that he paid on theyear 1947 sent to you from Van in Amenia. I talked to Boerter this M.A.M. and he will send the amount of the insurance to me later. I will hold a sum here for that. I have no idea bout how much but surely 50, I imagine should cover it but I will keep out 75.$$ for the present and arrange for my sister Mrs R.W. Achor to send you a check for the sum. The Board is paying her some of my money as as soon as she receives it she will send you the sum 325. or if the insurance bill should come thru before she receives the money and I can get the word to her then in one sum she may clear it up. If it is more than the 325 thrn you will know that she has had my letter. I will write you too but I want you to have a record ~~for~~ ~~this~~ of the plan. The Af's knew that you are buying a house and wanted to help you by getting the rent to you as soon as possible. They are very nice to deal with and very prompt and courteous. It was interesting today that he talked of the Russian situation, saying he felt sure that Russia was not aggressive and tha in a few year he felt sure that the differences could be ironed out. He spoke of the superior conditions now in Russia to those living conditions under the Czar.

This had been such a very busy summer and Fall things are getting under way All are watching the situation in the North. The immediate situation around here is better and the Cs have been driven out of most of the R.R area but the loose bands and the local leaders are still around. Armed local militia from each place have returned home to clear up the areas. For some months now it will be a matter of who draws the gun first or who runs the first. These local henchmen have act too viley wickedly to expect to get by without reprisal.

Dear SI;s : You will understand from the letter on the other side aout this latest change in plans . I wrote you recently that the Shanghai office had put itall thur theri books and tha the IOOO was charged to the Board abd that heu thought t at the letter to the Board to cancel the payment woulf get there too late and so they advised that it go thru That suits me very well so I wrote again to them to send the money to you as directed. I wrote tp you also . this is repetition. Now this is the latest . Today I fot the rent from them as ther other side of the letter days asn the cash is in my hnd . There will about 700more of t at money . IT is to be paid to someone ther too w ose house Hs been sold dout here and I can get t at cash from Kirk to woo that cash is paid here. So the instruction to send me bank drafts is out. You send Mr. Romig's to him 325 unless you hesr from me before the money reaches you. I bagan depositing the CNC for that 38,000,000 (which is the equivalent of the IOOO gold.) in the Shangahi account to tKe care fo the IOOO already charged to mm . I will apy that here and you pay Mr. Roming and hols the rest till I tell you . That way we can get tis precious cash here very much sooner. I does seem tah the Master has answered our prayers abotu the house as I awrote you. The Fnas have lost much out in the country— the brother in the Post office here with the big family ;ve to ahve a house and w:en Paul comes back too then just now it is essential that the move. Tsingtao property will be a good invest ment and just now the exchange on American dollars id the highest and the place is a very good buy. I willput in a bit and they will trtuen it o t me Then as Paul can pay he can return it or I can slowly put in a share and hve place to retire in . ny way this place h has another advantage it hd a good big yard, a garage and an apt over it, The big house has an alley entrance for the upstairs and the front gate for the down floor and we haope to rent out to some military person . They will pay in U.S and will repair it and take good care of it . That will /rreturn the cost . By various barrowings we can get the purchase price toghther and gradually repay for it.

It has been a prayer for montha and now at last it seems to be coming out. I surlely praise Him for His loving provision. Miss Fna's mother over 70 finally got out of the communist area and she was so full ofpraise that she got out . She will hve a place to go now too. Today and yesterday we have been giving out the relief things that have been recebt— given to us. Yesterday out at Chan Shan each of 82 people ½ of t hem non- Christians got I I28000 Chinese money each. Today they got IO.000 and some canned goods.

AGerman woman came to visit. She will bring her husband's clothes and pick out some for her sister who is os Germany and mail to her. She hs some very lovely old China that she has to sell at a very great bargain. Maybe I cab help her a bit to sell it.

Well, how goes this month for you. I am sure t at the Lord is giving daily strengh and gra grace and gladness. DID I tell you that Mr Wilkins, the minister of the Methodist church of which the Stkinsons are members is coming to CHina for a big Methodist International C nference the middle of October and wants to see the country . He has set Oct 4-I2 for all of North CHina so he wants to visit here, I doubtl tha he is here long as planes aften delay but it will be nice to hear t e fate of the/dar ---- Yesterday I did so hope for one -- we get into such mixuos with so many folks doing so many thigs over so big an area and then with bo means od transpotation

The truck is so wonderful I love to frive it. I will take Kirk and Kenny and wife out to the airport tomorrow. They will go to Ichowfu . Kirk and Eleanor will come back tomorrow but Kenny will stay for a couple of weeks. The pilot was just raving about the beauty of the e early morning flights. I must get up early in the m orning to tke them out to the airport.

I Have been trying to do this the touch sustem on this Just to relax and write. I may have relaxed till it is not legible but perhaps you can read it .

Must close now much much love toyou all amd thanl you,mmy very important agent and be- loved sister and Roy... Give my love to all of the family.

There is Lieut. Dentist - seems to be a wonderful young man wjo is foing to Japan on a tip .I want him to look up Bud'd and meet Margie especially.

much love

Irene

October 7 I947.

Dear Eula. Your last letter said that you had returnedthe Board's check for I000 to them. Now in the mean time you have had the other letters that they had already charged that to me. I have already deposited the equivalent in CNC in Shanghai and written too to the Board to send you the I000.000 so it should be coming along. If not please write for it. I am sorry about the mixup but it can't be helped. Just trouble you more and more tho. The rent for Mr. Romig's house 900. is in my hands but I will keep 50 for insurance and exoenses so this raise in rent from yesterday shanges that first request that you send him 825 to 850. Please send to The Rev, H,G, Romig, 288 Winona Drive , Pasadena, Texas the sum of $850 and hold the balance of the I000. ther for further instructions. Thanks so very much Sister Mine, for youe help. I am sorry about the change and the becissity of the mixup about the check but I hope it is all cleared up now. This si a big help now to me and also for MR. Romig as he would have difficulty getting his rent.

Dearest SIs . doh not think me crazy that I have had to send for the check again, the thing was put thru the Shanghai office and 38 million charged to me before it was thru in N.Y. Then when Paul said he would not come home we dicided to stop it till he did come and then the had gone ahead and charged it to me. Sooo I had to c rry on with it , It is all right and comes in right now . I have this U.S. cash here and it changes for more here than in Shanghai a little bit so we can make out but it is necessary to send the rent to Mr. Romig. Keep the balance I will be having some other rent here soon . What a day yesterday the Russian made I600 in the little rent he was paying by subleasing his house and did almost get away with it . I got him tho and forced him to pay this additional 500. to Mr. Ro mig . It si quite a world. Ilearned a few things in the crookedness of folks these days and tired myself out on it. I hope Mr. Romig will send me the thithe of this and let me use it for the M ster. I think ,y legs earned it. He will likely. Won't he be 'sprised to get this additional . The above is a copy as I wrote this on Mr Romig's letter too. If the Board hasnot sent by now , please ask for it , apologize for the extra trouble and assure them that it is right and that this will not be returned , that the CNC is paid for it. Seconf box came here. thanks so. Letter of sept 28 here tonight by Art.

2- It was so good to get your letter. I am so happy about the lovely sunshine and the fruit. I recalled that your were so pining for sunshine thr time we were in Cal that summer and the fruit is so wonderful . It is surely of the Father's Love and mercy that you were led to that place . Thank you for your letter Roy. I will pas it on to the Bible school and Miss Huo . They have been so faithful praying for you. That was good that Ricard and Mary Jane are able to get to have their home again. Little Mikel - maybe I8d better be proper and spell it rightly. Michael. What do you call him? His full name? Those declicious apricots'!. What a wonderful flavor they have. Honey . i do not recall exactly how much I left on the typewriter but as I recall it I left it with Roy so if you pay whatever it is then the amount I left inis in it . I did not have the typpewriter charged to me on the last statement that the Boar d sent out so they must have it on a separate account or had you paid it by then. Your letters are a great joy ot me . Be sure to charge me for the egg beater and the spoons and the mustard etc. They will be a big help. Your reference to Margie is all of the news I have had, There is a plendid young dentist her who is going over to visit in Japan. I hope he will look them up. I think Margie might be interested in him . Am not sure when he will be going. The truck is getting a house built out in my yard. That us good. We have no trace of the stolen jeep yet -- ... Have jopes tho yet. Gasoline strike . Cars all lined up for blocks to get gas. Kirk got off to Cheefoo the other night on a destroyer The consul returned yesterday and another ship is to go up soon and take the missys who want to go up and folks. There is a CIM man here waiting. The report is that it is not so bad as t hey had feared- the destruction of t he property , I mean, The Cs had cleared out everything in food and supplies , Itis an empty shell with lots of hungry folks in it.
Art had been away on maneuvers for a week or so so letters got pile d up a bit.

More refugees in town grom other places and the state of things is worst. The C's killing wildly as they have to give up. Ten thy get out but return at nights to take more reprisals. It seems so hellish. That is all that it is. Honey, I am up eary again and will go back now for another wink . Perhaps tonight I can get thia in Art's hands to mail BobPierce of the Youth For Christ and a very fine CHinese Andrew Chi are here for four days meetings and they had a grand crowd last night and fine results. I expect the minister of Mildred's church ar Bur lingame this week perhaps the last of it. He is in CHina for the Natld meeting of the Methodist church and stops on the way dwon from Tientsin for a day or so.

More soon, Thanks so very very much!
My dearest Sis + Roy! God bless you ---
My dear ones— Irene

Nov. 13 '47

Dearest Eula:

Please send to this company W. B Saunders Company, West Washington Square, Phil. 5, Pa, $4.00 for Gifford's — Textbook of Ophthalmology ask them to mail it to Dr. Chia Shu-Tan 259 Liao Ning Road Tsingtao, China — as per letter I have his four dollars & will you take it from the 850 00's balance or 150 — which I trust

I took this out of Travis

AMERICAN RED CROSS

that by now you have received, Hastily — wildly trying to get off accts with dozens of calls this a.m.

Love

Praying about the quitter.

FORM 539A

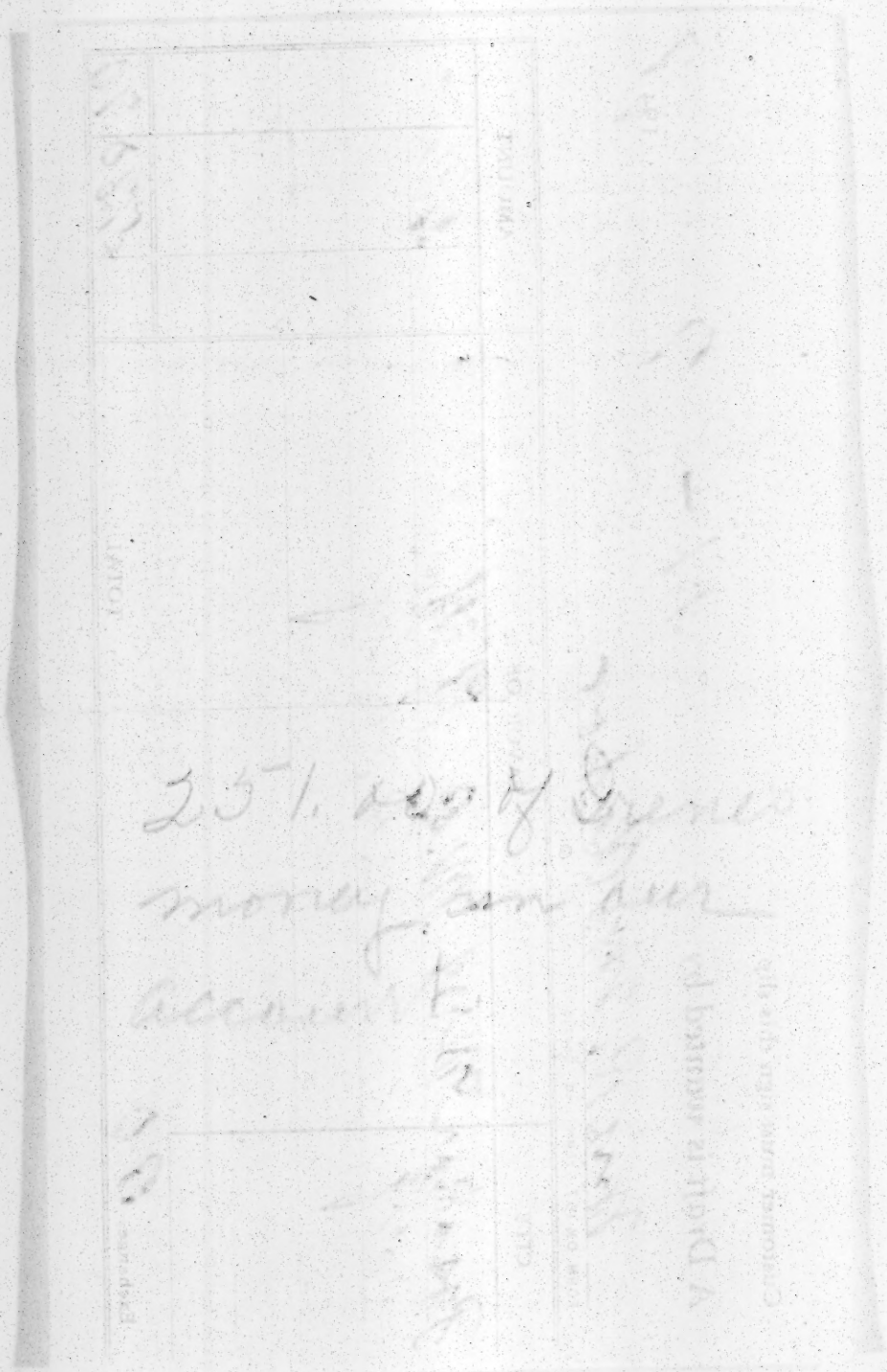
Customer must sign this slip

A Draft is wanted by 11-7 194 7

Mrs R. H. Archer

FORM OM-107 20M—11-45 285719

CITY	FAVOR OF	AMOUNT		
Pasadena Calif	Mr & Mrs W. H. Rumsey		720	-
Exchange 70	TOTAL		720	70



Customer must sign this slip

A Draft is wanted by 11-7 1947

Mrs R. H. Acker

FORM OM-107 20M—11-45 285719

CITY	FAVOR OF	AMOUNT		
Horton Kan	The Educational Press		11	50
	Full amount to be placed in savings for Irene			
Exchange .10	TOTAL		11	40

Helens 5.00 rent
Irene for ford
car.

#230.06 is Irenes
We deposit #65.81
to make the amount
$230.06

Customer must sign this slip

A Draft is wanted by 11-7 1947

Mrs R. H. Acker

FORM OM-107 20M—11-45 285719

CITY	FAVOR OF	AMOUNT		
New York	Mr. A. C. Steele Treasurer		58	41
	Full amt to be placed on account for Irene.			
			58	41

Exchange 10 TOTAL

For THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A
156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

Gratefully acknowledges receipt of $58.31
Mr. R. W. Achor

Payment of Bill

November 13, 1947
RECEIPT NO.
39233
jjs

Mr. R. W. Achor
710 Jefferson
Oregon City, Oregon

CLARENCE A. STEELE, Treasurer

8432

4 Ta Yang Road
Tsingtao, China
Wed Nov 10th 47

Dearest Sis + Ray + all:

What a life! What all does one have to fill the time! It seems to me I am living on a revolving wheel + every second I spend trying to keep on the wheel! So many letters I feel I want to write + can't — now I'm desperate I can't write them (even couple of weeks) but most of the time the adverse wind kept me in bed — so I missed seeing most of them. I have had some great visits with the Wood's + Jamieson's (Capt) and wind kept them away. We had a Chinese feast for the officers (all gang [total]) and wind kept them away. We had a lovely time to say that kid stole my camera + my mail + packages should turn mad at 7:35 this A.M. on the U.S. Consul, close on them. Callers — a constant flow — now I'm sitting in the just kept me typing all a.m. — now I'm sitting in the fug outside of Sun Yat-sen Church waiting to get caught up with a few letters + I'm trying to get caught up with a few letters + I'm trying to get caught up with a few letters + I'm trying

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"Long-life"

Jane

Theodore in coma

(1)

Chevrolet steel body, high carry-all or delivery is the best,
Best Love - will close now - Back home & dashing off a note
soon

Clara Jeffries
Route 5 - Box 292
Portland 1, Oregon

12 28 47

Dear Aunt Nan:

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Customer must sign this slip

GRANDVIEW BRANCH
The OLD NATIONAL BANK OF SPOKANE
GRANDVIEW, WASHINGTON

A Draft is wanted by December 30, 1947

Eula F. Ackor

FORM OM-107 20M—11-45 285719

CITY	FAVOR OF	AMOUNT		
New York	Mrs. Helen McKinn Box		251	—
Exchange .10	TOTAL		251	10

Dec 31, 1947

Dear Mrs. Acker,
wanted to answer your card sooner, but took it to our Dec. miss. meeting and after the Secretary read it, she put it in her book and then proceeded to lose the book and I just got the card back a few days ago. I do want to send a box for Irene and thanks for letting me know how I could. I understand the Hays Walker Guild girls are sending her money. I had wanted to do that too with some of our extra gifts, but due to the 3/4 year our extra giving was not as good and will have to go towards missionary support, and as Irene will profit from that we didn't want to fall short there. This much I can do and hope you will let me in on any thing I can do to help her & her work. Hope to go to Sprudica Ch. the last of Jan and wish I could be seeing you. My best wishes to you & family for a better than usual New Year. Love Alice Sandford.

Mrs Fay released from prison

Dear EUla and Roy . T hisis my first letter of I948...I have a big pile of yours that Art had briught upanf I expect all of the time to go thr thrm to answer everything. The daysare so full and so many responsibilities fall on me that by night even if I have a bit of time I feel like dashing to bed. This lst week a coldhas makde me more than rager to get to bed. I have achieved that impossible for three evenings so I think I can soon be coming out of this weariness. Now I have just gone over the nam e lists and added some and made some corrections. I am depending that you have all. If you do not you might get ont from the Board but I feel sure that with these corresctions that this is the best that can be done. I thought of sending you my list but I am sure that you have it. I doubt that I can ask the Board again to sned put so many for me so if you w nt to get their list do so. Art at last has come to my rescue. It was not he at last but it was I, at last that got a report done. I am snot sure till he comes up just how I will send them , I think thta I will ask for a last favor and of him and ask him to mail them in a roll or pack ge to you. If not then I will mail them by ordinary postag direct to you. My. I feel terrible to put this on you. I do hope tha you have some willin workers of some stipe or other that will be abee to take off this burden. As usual I am not satiafied with this report . It os too ling nd the time begw een has been too long I wonder how I will be able to mannage. I still hope to get them offf very often I am trying to give up my Wednesday night class at the Y.M.C.A to keep that nivht for some attempts at writing and reporting on things . Anyway Art was a pach , He spent 7 hours onthe typing og this report . I fear that my very imperfeet manuscript was the cause of the delay. The chaplain said that he would run it off after Sunday so I have hopes of at last getting it off. Art goes back to his home in the Syates. I hope that all of the parcels have come for they will follow him back to the States and back to you. Mary had sne Martha some warm shoes but they have not come yet. I shall be very sorry if they come late but we have been so very fortunate to get this much invaluable help/ I may be aable to send thru another boy here but so far Art has taken care of it so well that I have not bother s him. Art come in yesterdat just as I was going o er to Erva Woody's house for New Year dinner. I was surpeised to hear that ne goes do very soon. I want to geta present fpr him to give t his mother. She had sent him some thing that he has sharded with me and has done so very much for us. I have the half of the Hormel ham that Earl gage me before he left the other time. I saved it till the dinner Christmas when we did not have a group dinner but our individual parties. Earl gave eme a turkey too for Christmas but it has been put into cold storage and will wait till some da when all of the station are in a mood to have it together. We had one given us for Thanksgiving and all were at the big table of the Wests but none felt equal to such an affair for Christmas. The one of the nicest boys Don Phillips had sake if he could bring up a ham for Christimas. He came almost in tears the nught before saying that he was not able to

get it. I asked him to come onanyway and saif we'd have one. Here I discovered that to him Christmas ans Ham and the nearest of home memories as his Mother is allergic to fowl and they always Hve ham . Was not th t Nice to eble to share that with him. Well. it was toomuch to usw that day so I asked Art t o come up to share it tongght. One can never be sure tho whether he will come otr not. I am dashing this off to get it into his hands to mail if he does come. I have a class tonight but he has some sugar here maybe he will want to make it up into candy. He brought me buddues along for Christ-mas eve and popped corn amd made candy here. I did not put on the rport about the death ff Miss Fan's sister and the murder of the two little children along with her. The sisier in law was slso murdered at the same time. Who burued them or what about the husband no one knows. It is so terribke . Third sis ter-in law does not know this as yet. I may have told you about this but I seem to have no memory about when I did write last or what I put in the letter. It most likely was written in acoma at 4 A. M.

I wrote you about putting the gold in a bank accoutn for me there.I do know that an sending me a ggod supply of blank checks. Therey ought to g tthe word in time to send som money for the account from thr Board by the Febrasry ar at least the March pay day. The principal of the Girl's School was just in to borrow some records. They have gotten a new victrola and are enjoying it very much.

Later —
Art just came in with your two
many hats + 5 tins of chocolate
Cocamalt — 2 bars + band aids.
I'd used the band aids to repair
the wires in the electric
blanket — Thanks so much!
Just one more chance — Tomorrow's
mail for parcels to reach him,
He goes to U.S. on Monday!
Elnor Sherk sent a fine makeup
+ mincemeat so I am enjoying
a piece — am just back from
Eng. class — It is very
good. The little chocolate
cakes - chocolates are a treat
Thanks so much! I wish I
could help about the
reports — be sure to draw
money for postage. Better put the
acct in two names, Here's my
specimen signature for them.
Thanks + thanks & love —
Irene

No word of "Mother from
long time & Cuckfield to be out
5th Dec time -

January 18, 1948, 4 Tsi Yang Road , Tsingtao, China.

ear Onns; ... is '; O and I got back from the evening church service early tonight as Rae Wolpha did not want to stay for the sonf service and coffee and talk that takes place in the American School which is held in the former German school building just back of the Germ n chur after each ~~aftern-the~~ seven o'cbbck vespers. Sometimes the crowd wants to stay so I have to to I have so neglected you all and feel that tonight I still have a bit of pep and want to visit w with you all. My Hellicrafter is on and just now I am gettin Manila. It comes in pretty clear I dodnot have much time to play with it but am glad to get it. Last night I picked up the news that is not yet in our papers about the death by the Communists of Mesliner, a Swedish Missio ary in Shansi. I would like to get the Hour of Charm sometime but have not so far. This has been a very full week. That is not n ew at all but I am so grateful to be here. There have been a few very interesting things this week . Seems that I am continually being pulled out by my hearts/roots ..All day long we have been hearing the awful tales of the refugees and those sent out or escaped by their homes from the Communies. Today a man came in to get this share of relief things that have been given out htis week. He was escaping from Kaomi and a neighbor had a bunde for him on the wheelbarrow. They went over a buried land mine which was b the si e of the road and right before his eyes the neighbor's wife was killed, the baby just blown to bits and the legs of the neighbor were blown off. This man missed it by just a few steps. Hestopped to pray when he got his bundles. My hart has felt the burden so these days - giving out these thing ones feels the leadenness of the spirits. They cannot seem jubilanly happy . They are grateful ofcourse but the knowledge that 4 yds of cloth is not much of a solution for having your house destroyed, your land taken, no place to live here and little food. I just could not talk to them long for fear of weepinh right there. One could only plead with t hem to look up and to hold thier faith. What a comfort it is to have some things to give at least and some money too as the daily streams of needy folks come here. I , becauseof being the one of the old Tsingtao members , as the one they all come to. We have had a share of the UNRRA surplus to plan for. The Kaomi Tsimo and Pingtu groups ad t eir committees are about thru . e ought otget it all cleared u this week. Then we will begin in soup kitchens- the US. Gov'T will thru the American consul and local committee open 25 with the hope to feed one meal a day - ot just suop but a vegetable and meat combination to 50,000 a day. We will hve a share of the 25.

Monday moening Ken Wilson wanted me to go to Ichowfu to see the Mission proporty but I couls not get off till the next day . Miss Tan was so keen about getting a flight and she was ablr to go also. They had CAT chartered planes to got to Wai chow to move relief goods back and forth fro here , Wai chow to Ichowfy etc, so we went along. Since I knew thw pilit , it was a new experience to be able to stand bac k of him at the controls. Kirk, Kenny, and Bruce had each had the thrill of piloting the pl ne a little time but I just did not dare to suggest it tho I was jst bursting to ge the feel of it. The sight was wonderful such great expanses visible from the front. It was a nice trip down. oming back was p etty rough and the Catholic prie t who was along was pretty scared abd admitted it. We started out with the knowlege that we were runnin into a storm and a bad one. Their landing instruments wer out of repair - in fct one of then sai very rea ssuringly that this plane was a rattle trap nd any time the enginesmight fall out- We cut right across for the sea nd flew up the coast very low so that we could avoid the mounta tains in the fog. Just 20 miles out of Tsingtao the fog settled down and the wind was rocking us pretty much. We got right over Tsingtao and it cleared up abit abd they way they just dashed in for the Tsang Kou airport reminded me of the last dash of a horse for the barn . We got some beef in Ichowfu for 8000a pound. It is 44000 here. Funny the cargo on the way back was five pigs and some butchered ones too. Going down ther wer wales of yellow paper to start fire with ince matches are so high and scarce. I told Bruce on the way back that flying is the most wonerful thing in the wolrs. the sublimity , the vastness, the speed and the hei hits but also e very most insane thing that anyone ever did. Still I would do it right over agian. The istians ther gave us a fine welcome and it was good to get back to see a country group still so pitiful too. The church had no windows and it was bitter cold. The Mission und was bare of all o the florwers and trees that they say had been ther before, many os and the lower halves of the buildings and wlls all now painted a brick redddish army living in them . They boy's High School has not so much as a wailing wall left. ere were Christians coming in for the meetings that had just started. It was Bruc's first o the country . He was thrilled . I fit more into his idea of mission work than studying the city. I was glad that the re ction to the dust and the different conditions there ared with out houes in Tsingtao did not bother him t alll.

ten Linbeg of the American - Swedish Baptist mission of Chu Cheng- who a laison during the war was one of the first Americans to get back here and he began wit the con- the Mayor to read the Bible with him for 4 hours a week and have done th for two

e Mayor had invited him to a sukiski party in his home and told him to invite some invited the Mahys and the Jensons (of his mission) and

4] fully burst us mixup & I think more will be gained by telling them first. This is so funny. Your letter said first vague reference to "the car" — what?? Then today came a letter from Dottie & she says "station wagon"! I'll have to pay a high duty we realize I expect.

We've had several loaves almost bought but none yet — always something happens & they are pretty tight — higher than we can swing — especially if a car really does come. Has that gold of Romig's — the $1000 — Mus Tam got the C.N.C. to pay for it but a share of it that was left there with you is mine, a balance — I forget the price of the book ordered. You say 2.08 more — I hope a bill will explain, You take it from mine. How much was Romigs title? We the title on the $50 or 950? —

We've had meat — Elijah like! Kirk went to Cheyenne & got just few contacts with the men on the navy ship. They later had an icebox goaff & then tons of meat condemned — so with our truck they brought it up to the garage plant. Schools & all Laud had meat several times & we've had it 3 times! This last was a roast & a chicken. Bew wonderful meat! God has taken such care of us!! Space heaters about 100 were condemned by marines & we hauled them all here. Have had them put together & are running diesel — much cheaper than coal! the 1,500,000 a drum — ah! I'm so grateful for warmth!! It has been wonderful, We've had to go over & work to distribute 9 tons of UNRRA supplies — so this warm room has been the comm. room & work room & warm eating spot these weeks. So glad to have a warm spot when all our china few have it. The last is being given out today

Please check Readers Digest! Did my subs-run out? When? It never has. Lake Chapman has paid it for years. I've had none since July! Please ask them to send back now — if they've just been lost?? I found the old letter Romigs 780 — 85 cents — Marvelous food (I rate that & got sidetracked!) Mary's letter very sour?eh? Sorry for Craig. Is the Laune she spoke of the one to whom she willed her money? Must close now — I'll write & tell when her package gets here. Opened your tin of chocolate last nite. Thanks so for all all! Much much love,

Irene

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February 7, 1948 Prsbyterian Mission , Tsingtao, China

Dear Eula and Roy : Now this the poorest luck for you ! I am sorry as can be. When I was feeling sorry for you Muss Fan said to teel you that what you get for being a ~~big~~ sister . What is it all about? This fat letter and the enclosure may be the explanation already. Here after waiting a month for the printing of the report and having to bother the chaplain after Art left and all and then one of the boys came in with them today -p-- in an uttterly impossible illegible condition. See I have taken the best on and patched it up so it can be deciphered at all. I am sick about it. I have pondered what to next and I do not know any way but to troublr you with it, That was when Miss Fan said that iswhat you g t for being a ~~big~~ sister. See the higher generation comes into this''!!!.. Well, I fear it will take more than a higher position in your heart to take this"little" extra with a smile and good grace. I am so sorry as I had the fun of thinking that I was saving you a lot of triuble. I have tried to see about printing it here. but ll things are in high gold rates here andthen we are just in the beginning of the New Years and shops are closed up for at least two weeks and then I do not know when I could get it done even then. The postage would be very high too so , I fear the inevitable is upon you. I hope that those H.S. Students will help on the addressing of the letters. Can you get it printed ther in Grandview or does the Oregon City have the machine that oy referrd to when I was there, as one that would be quick nd cheap. Whuch ws it that was getting that? Well, anyway do what you need to and pay for it out of the bank acct which shold be reaching you before long. I at least got the note from the Board that they would send you the balance every quarter. I a m not sure when they will begin but I asked them to send it at once, only keeping out enough there for my pension and insurance. You might write to them to send it. There was 45 kept there out of the Jan payment so there s ould be enough to begin with anyway. Th re is a balance of $185.00 in the Green wich Savings acct so youcan draw on that too for the necessary money. I was sort of disgusted with myself tonught that I had gried to get it done cheaply and here a delay of over a mon th and not done well at all and I am indebted to the chaplain and the boy in theoffice. Oh , I had planned to have them up for a meal anyway and a box of cookies will fix up the office boy . I do not regret that but I do regret the delay and soooooo.....

Sister MIne, I have underlined the first few words of each paragraph . Art had put stars before them but they did not stand out. I think a black faced type will be better to make i it stand out. T e report is very bad . It is too long and to general and a lot of things are arong with it but again I shanll to have it go as is. I do hope to get a some other kind of wrting soon. T he other night Kirk said tha he will put up the money to buy a mimeograph and they will try to get it brought out. That will be wonderful and then I can get the copies run off here. Will see about that but thzt does not hlp you out this time . Poor SIS88

This week I pulled out the accumulated piles of letters and there are bout 300 here. I am noe caught up , I think , to try to ansrwe them - the ones that need it by a half sheet note to be put into the report . I shall try to get them off at once so they will be there by the timr you get the printing done.My desk is so piled up that I have scarcely space for the machine but if I put them all away then I never will getthem done at all. These mornin s I have felt the pull to get up to write at 2;30 or other e rly hour but one trip out in the cold had sent me back to bed ag in. These two weeks I have not been quite up to par so hve tried to rest a bit more. These weeks Bruce has taken the morning class and I all of the night ones so I can keep out of the extreme cold a bit . There has not been a very good reaction hwen I get to cold. Have checked up on eyes and I fear the tragis Bifocals are upon me- will get a metabalism test as soon as there is mor.ign electricity again. It may be too much thyroid medicine. Do not worry about it - I know I am just due a bit of a slow up from the insane lt busy whirl of things . The slow up mesans that I sleep till 7am and get to bed often at nine and do not go quite so fast in the day time. .. so see you need not worry....

I have aplie od your letters . I'll liik over them just for any questions not answered.

I had a letter from Helen saying that she had deposited the check in her account and whe she arrived she will write me a check and th t is fine. I wonder whether she will get a pass port up to Tsinan.? We can never tell. I wonder . Hvae you been having bad news of Tsingtao?

I guess your guess is about as good as anothers about them. T e Admiral here said this week at a luncheon. that there is nothing that will make them leave here any way soon, etc Helen can be snet to some other open place in t he south, That is what would happen to most of us I think . I would like to be ther to enjoy your Big "At Home"". The Romig deal about the house was separate. I was remittin rent for him and then in the meantime we wanted to get tha I000 in cash here. in exchange for the CNC that Miss Fan . We have not succeeded in getting a house at all for the Fans. Every one hssomething wrong with it. I think that I have had all of the boxes.... MY! we have enjoyed the prunes and the dried fruit so much! So much that I was sorry when the cook told me we had used them all. The bokk is not here yet but I will

be expecting it soon. I do not know what you mean by no more money like the Romig's here. We get rent from houses all the time , american personal checks are currently being caske and used all of the time, American bills are used as are the Chinese bills. In some stroes they as for the U.S. bills. About all prices are pegged to it , the price pf flour and colth being the measuring sticks. The US. Dollar was changinf for I90,000 CNC. Isnt that too bad. Tuck West is trying to help out with a handwork program for the Bible school . I am not sure what kind you are referring to . Was it the cutouts? ot what. Tuck is goin to get Christmas cards printed and let them tint them and make the envelopes. I will remember to see about your selling some. I surely will recommeend you as a salesman!! Yes, all of the boxes ahipped to Chega from Oregon arrived. I am using my cook stove and burning diesel oil in it. The drum tha I was given asn we filled with soup (which has all been given out and eaten) had the coils in for hot water heater and that too burns diesel and I get a good hot bath onve a weeek. Yes. I got the wonderful spoons and the egg beater Mary gave me her waffle iron for Christmas. We aare hving short hours of electricity thes weeks , short of coal. I still have some od the powdered soap. The soldered top tins have not been opened.

This is Saturday night. Miss Fan has gone on to bathe. We had a big sweet sour fish today her brother bought and sent it over. Since Miss Fan's birthday is just befire the New Year we celebrated it today by asking Miss Yu and Miss Huo to come over for it. Yesterday I had such a nice visit over at Miss Moody's home , She is a grand pal . I see her ve y little tho. We are all so busy. She went downtown with us. I had been thinking that if ever we are forced to leave that my old black fur coat is so bad and I would regret it if I had not gotten a coat. We looked at a number of places but there are none that are in the pocket book range and so ewe did not invest. I feel that this one will do me as long as I am here anyway. As usual - no colors good. We did find one lovely grey - but that was $250.00Ø so our coat shopping tour stopped.

I must write to Mildred again. I wonder what the status is. We had a few cables back and forth but I still do not know what is what. We had first talked of the navy bringing it in and then we finund that it has to be in the name of the chaplain, and six months old before I can have aright to it. If I bring it in as a personal then it is against the law after January 3I. At last one of the Customs men told me to have it sent as a gift from the Mission to the mission in the name of the Mission and then ti could come in and it did not matter about the six months rule., nor the January 3I daTe. I wited them to ship commercia direct Tsingtao. In Shanghai on has more trouble and the cost to shi p it up here from Shanhai is about what it costs to ship oper from U.S. I am not sure yet how the financial part will be. My proposition was if he get it and then I pay part of it . When he teels me I will know . Funny ff they wrote I never have received it. No word camr to me but in your letter. and in Dottie's , she said the Wiff had seen my station wagon and that it is a 'honey' That is alll that I know. I will have to pay duty here, insurance etc. It may seem very foolish in the uncertainty of the times to bring it out. Still Wisons thought that 2 years ago and have reggretted it ever since. Laws are getting tighter about who and t number of cars that can br lisenced and alll but the thing has been so surrendered all of the time . If God wants me to get it allright , If not He is fully capable of stoppin it . It looks as if here a way opened up in that clause when there was no way at all to get it in so it is in His hands. I expect the food sent will be wonderful, honey thank you for your part. It will have to go thru customs and have duty paid I expect as the other part of the car. It might not be possible to use it long but even if not , and I am thinking of the very worst that likely will not happen , it could be sold and the fungs preserved. Kirk said yeaterday that his old station wagon which the Js had and now is painted up to look a bit respectable and has a new carburator in it, will sell now for $3000.00. Imagine. The night thieves have been after Kirk's Plymouth for several nights . so far the two locks have kept them out.

Now, the morning , Sunday, is over , dinner is over and my tremedous pile of lette still facesme . I had the cook make cookies for Don Phillips this am , He is the nicest lad , one we have known since last Fall , a year ago. He is hoping to be a issionary in the future . He comes up often . I t was he for whom I made the cookies once and he said tha day he had sat in his bunk and wondered when he'd ever get cookies like'Mother makes! I gave him a tin of cookies and l sy week he sent back the tin filled with his available stiff , electric ligh plugs and porcelain eockets? I must gt some more in the box for hi him taday. I hope he can get off to solder one side of my electric blanket. That blanket has been a life saver these two years. There is no heat in the bedroom except a little kerosene burner for the time we dress . I get into that wonderful warm bed at night and I think I am too fortunate for any words!

End of sheet — but not of my appreciation & love

Irene

Dearest Sis + Ray! Feb 29, 1948

The cards are here + the letters from Phillips. He said did mail for me anytime — so I dash off this today for him, This leap year, sure. Am just back from the Chautauqua Service + had a wonderful time with Jonah!

Here are the names — I did not sign for you you sign it + keep it as a joint account. That will be wonderful to have it all cleared up + be able to draw checks etc! Am grateful that you're a good memory + mind for details to keep it straight. I suggest that you keep a notebook like a daily cash book notebook + you put in a carbon sheet + every now in a while send me the carbons. Keep a note by each sum of what it is + who sent it; please! You write a card to whoever sends it; + I'll do so too. This long-distance banking may be difficult but fine because of you!

Don't make Bud + Bessie scared of me I don't need to borrow from them. The only borrowing was to buy the house, You need not put yours in my account regularly. You save yours — then if I need to borrow I can later. If you put it in mine — + I spend it as I go along then I'll not have it for an emergency!

They are giving me a bit more now for living day by day costs so it is a bit easier. Things are hard to keep up with when exchange goes so tremendously $1 is 270.000. One sack of flour is 2,700,000 or 104.2.

Eula you will laugh at this —
John's letter from real place in India came — but
I had no time to read it all. 4 pgs. of carbon on
India. I did read a wee note on end. I dropped
it evidently. A servant later took India stamps
in for identification but letter was nowhere. Later a
little boy said he'd burned it!! + it had his
new address — all!! Good joke —
His daughter Ruth is good friend of Rudie's
daughter at Worcester. Thru her + back
thru Mary (Rudie's wife is Mary sister) was word
that his children are desperately opposed to his
ever marrying again. — That was surely
guidance to write Walter + not go
to Chatauqua eh!
So glad for Winfield's happiness over Laurie! That
he's fine + that she is so well + all. Richard's going
soon. Marcel + Apr. important months for them
will remember the bar opening.
Please send hasty note to Atkinson to explain
not to send car to Shanghai but wait
for direct to Los Angeles if he decides to send
out on. Shanghai has 300 new cars there which
have to go back to States. I'm leaving the
decision there to him as he sees the world
picture, finds shipping facilities + feels
he's leaving. Certainly I think do not send,
for to get stolen so a thing so uncertain + the
again something so vital + important depends
on a car + I think "Send it." You added
one more detail — grey Ford station wagon. Very
interesting how this comes by bits + from you not

also from Carl. ~~The~~ liquor will come mostly from my tinned supplies. Going two days last week for a Went to New Pei Ling celebration of 75 years founding of that church by Br. Corlett — want to write it up soon. The generator gave pictures to that group & to many first of pictures & were lovely. There is a big temple celebration at Sou Tang. Wish so will rig up all of our loudspeaking apparatus & generator on the truck & buy that ~~out~~ on that preaching.

The new radio program is going wonderfully. Kirk just back from S. with new hope for more time for radio to be paid for. Hoping we can have a real station here.

How goes the report? I feel badly to have ~~encouraged~~ you, Bob Chapell mailed the last ~~em~~ of notes — the fruit of two weeks struggle! Now the 2 envelopes the week before — with report & a few notes. Paul Law might have some time to help if you send him the lines & notes. I wondered if Edith might. How did I get idea ~~a~~ her having a ~~mimeograph~~ typing & Harriet Strak ~~has~~ time — Wonder if they and Adelia Hallock — might eventually work into a team to help. I was thinking if Miller Law does come out we might utilize furnish that visit to publicize or we mail out any publicity they have? ? Still seems so unreal & impossible that it ~~we~~ will! How papers scared you? Were all right. Trust insurance in result of the ~~thing~~ refugee mob of ~~hunger~~ continues & flour at 2,000,000 continues, & war boom on the Kanton end ~~is~~ there too. I got in touch with some Korea-stationed officers on leave here & they took a present ~~to~~ to drop as they went thru Yamanata, to Bud! I had bought a load on market — my first purchase of that kind two days before — all unexpectedly they came & stood a rifle!

Dearest Eula:

Just to let you know - the 25[00] draft + letter arrived from Helen — Thank you so very much. Edith's box came too, The trial of $1 beef duty was caught in the change of the rate of exchange. If exchange were low - then rate for $1 worth was under the limit; now with rate up it was over the limit — so — I got it for myself. Relief things I never touch myself + they trust most P.O. - not to get in personal things. So that way is out, 35% — 100% gold value is the duty rate With postage + duty personal things are not worth trying to get in — except special things + the relief postage is so much. I still think the decision to send money is the best.

I'm not trying to do any more on a house now! Just forget the loan. I expected that it was just a passing thought. I should have your savings were in bonds, too. It is out of + not in accessible funds. possibility now to consider it. Especially if — evacuation should come in any near future.

I'll write Helen Larsen about the 5—9 did write Winfield's + they want it to go to Ai Hua. I have new glasses — bifocals. + I feel like that does mean old age!! Somehow I feel no older tho !!

Now next day. Am up fairly early after tossing for ½ hr thinking of dozens of things. Having 9 guests for dinner today + Thurs. nite a big dinner — using Early Turkey + also regone me. Didn't use for Christmas — + now I need to return an invitations to Mayor + one of the Board of Directors who is on Women School Board + some others. Have done little + now I need to rise for 2 months — except for sharing common meals. There today are a lady in Consulate, 2 marine nurses, 2 Lutheran missionaries 2 of Wm Tell - Prime. + dear, I have half of Hormel ham-

Apr 27. How tasks! I'm sleepy! Up
up for early Soup Kitchen preaching at
5 a.m. - - - is nearly 9 + 1:30 now!
I want to hurry to add some + get
this ten-day red letter off!
Thanks so for letter ~~thru~~ Don. ~~Ray~~ Phillips'
I laughed at the "Mrs. Mary Archer" Don
must have forgotten + left the slip!
The three letters — Read + two Baker + the
$ slip + one check here. Endorsed notes. One
from Mrs. Logan + $5.00 gift about
reps for the reports — Ray said
"to write" I shan't
pre-day. It pays
checked out anything yet — will do
so soon. I'm keeping accounts
of all here.
So glad Richard + Mary J. could go
together. Why 3 years? So he on an
internship or 3 yr. course?
Good to see them! Congrats for
Winfield's ~~passing~~ this hymn! (I
assume he has!)
"Her Master Tone" been printed? Might
write Missionary Education Movement
(156 E.) Fifth Ave., N.Y. — first.
If it is delayed the item no
need. All I had thought of was
to inform my mailing list of it

Don't hurry the trip you have—they should have dodgers or ads or something you might want out.

Had a thrilling week playing radio programs for Gospel Broadcasting Assn + managed with the casting, also worked out a song Bible School. Eleanor, Bruce, Pastor Tony played violins ——

I'm to be in charge of a Women's Broadcast 10 min — 3 times a week — Wed. Thurs. The — I'll be chairman but will sometimes take the whole time —

a fine — Mrs. Ching will do the big part,

Did I tell you I've decided to own a puppy — police dog + very intelligent — I have seen some funny things in it — like a child — What will "dad" and "do next!" Tape it will watch car! ——

Weeks later ——

Car is here + marvelous! ——

I'll send report ——

but mail this on ——

much love + Irene!